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For: DRY PIPE FOR PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM	)	

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In a Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 26-34) and Group II (claims 42-45). Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 26-34) for examination without traverse. Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of Group I in this application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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